

life of the area and also inspected the wood-fired kilns and landscaped gardens. After lunch, an instructor showed them how to make ceramic pieces. On the return trip, the visitors enjoyed a traditional Hakka-style meal in Miaoli's Tongluo Township. (Chinese text by Caesar Tsai)

## Reviews

### ■ *Selected Digital Resources in International Chinese Studies 2007*

The Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) published the *Selected Digital Resources in International Chinese Studies 2007*, a directory of 251 websites with searchable databases on Chinese studies. The websites are organized under 12 categories, including: General, Rare Books, Academic Thought and Philosophy, Religion, Technological History, Social Sciences, History, Taiwan Documents, Genealogies and Biographies, Archeology and Cultural Relics, Language and Arts. Each entry includes the website name, address, publisher, content introduction, and homepage image. Each category is arranged by region, with each regional group further ordered by website name; and indexes of websites and website publishers are included at the end of the directory. The disk version of publication has links that can be directly clicked to access each of the websites. All of the information can also be accessed from the NCL website.

The NCL and CCS jointly held the "International Seminar on Chinese Studies Resources in the Digital Age" on December 7 to 9, 2004, with participants joining from Taiwan, mainland China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and Russia. The CCS published the first

*Selected Digital Resources in International Chinese Studies for the seminar and provided it to scholars and institutions, winning favorable reviews.*

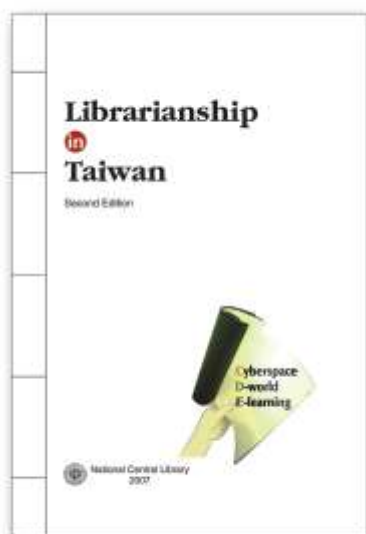


Front cover of *Selected Digital Resources in International Chinese Studies 2007*

### ■ *Librarianship in Taiwan*

*Librarianship in Taiwan* was edited by the Publication Committee of the LAROC and the NCL for publication., highlighting the significant development and remarkable achievements of the various types of libraries in Taiwan during the past two decades.

The main topics included in the text are the recently development and current status of education and the publishing industry, the state-of-art of libraries in Taiwan, library automation and information services, library/information science education, on-the-job training, continuing education, interlibrary cooperation, the research results of the library and information science, and the library professional organizations.



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## NCL International Exchange Events

April 1 A group of 14 teachers and students from New York Long Island University accompanied by nine teachers and students of the Department of Religious Studies at Fu Jen Catholic University visit the library.

April 4 Mr. Zhang Hongyang, director of the Special Collections Department at Beijing University Library, and Mr. Zou Xinming visit the NCL and tour the Special Collections Division.

April 13 OCLC Vice President Andrew H. Wang visits the NCL to discuss cooperation issues.

April 17 Zhijia Shen, director of the East Asia Library at the University of Washington, visits the NCL.

May 8 Director Pham Van Duc of the Philosophy Institute of the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences

leads a delegation of four to visit the NCL, accompanied by Director Ophelia Chun-yin Liu of the Institute of Chinese Literature and Philosophy Library at Academia Sinica.

May 10 Prof. Ching-chih Chen of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Simmons College in Boston, visits the NCL for discussions on making the postcard images on the "Taiwan Memory" system available on the Global Memory Net (GMNet).



*Prof. Ching-chih Chen (right) and NCL Director General, Wang Wen-lu (Photo by Pinery S.Wu)*



*Prof. Jeffrey Solow (third from left) and NCL Director General, Wang Wen-lu (center) (Photo by Pinery S.Wu)*